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AD 1500) Vijayanagara empire reaches  
its peak; now controlling almost  
all southern India

AD 1500) Shah Ismail founds SAFAVID  
dynasty in Persia

AD1550

Portuguese lay claim to Brazil.

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Population of world: 460 m

1500-1720

There were 45 outbreaks of  
the plague

1500 A.D.

World Population  
500 million

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Cabral discovered Brazil

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Under orders from the Crown Francisco de Bobadilla sailed to Hispaniola, took over government and arrested Columbus (then on his 2nd voyage). Columbus was put in irons and sent back to Spain.

1500 - 21502

Between 1500 & 1502 Columbus deluged the court, mostly queen Isabella with letters.

longely to get rid of him, hoping he would perish at sea, Ferdinand & Isabella gave him leave to make one more trip, He set out in 4 small ships

When he reached Santo Domingo, Columbus was refused anchorage, so he stayed at

see off the Coast of Hispaniola white negotiators.

He observed changes in winds, clouds & tides indicating a hurricane. Despite his warning, A true fleet of about 26 ships set sail for Spain. They lost 20 ships and more than 500 lives. His ships survived Columbus then landed the Coast of Central America where he had to abandon 2 of his ships (bores had ruined them). The other ships finally made it to Panama where on June 25, 1502 he won the 2 ships on a sandbar.

1500-1600

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World population reached 500 million  
African slave trade to the Americas began  
Spanish explorers and missionaries  
create colonies in America  
Major European powers (Spain, France,  
England, and Portugal) establish forts,  
trading posts, and mineral fields  
in Africa

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C1500 AD.

American Indians in U.S. were still in the New Stone Age.

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## Cottage Life in 1500

Conditions of life were shockingly squalid from the medieval peasant everywhere. Cottages were thatched roofs of wattle and daub, seldom weatherproof, with unglazed windows, floors of trodden earth and provided with the meagerest furniture.

C1550

In the Middle Ages, the hour  
for dinner was commonly 10 A.M.  
while supper was taken at  
5 P.M.

C1550. In fashionable circles  
the tendency was to postpone  
dinner until 12 noon, and  
supper until 6 P.M.

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India: The Sikh brotherhood  
founded by Nanak

Voyage of Amerigo Vespucci; South  
American coastline explored.

Treaty of Grenada between Louis XII and  
Ferdinand of Aragon.

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By 1500 the Inca Empire stretched for some 2,000 miles from Quito to the Maule River in Chile. Inca king used a standing army and an aristocratic bureaucracy to maintain absolute rule over both their own people and conquered tribes. These tribes' existing agriculture supported the empire and their conscripted laborers built a vast complex of mountain

tunnels & coastal roads for trade (borne on llamas  
and human backs) and the verbal transmission  
of royal instructions by human envoys. (The  
Incas had no form of writing,) and info  
was recorded in a system of color coded  
knotted cords. The Incas, like the Aztecs  
were not great creators; they were "barbarians"  
who inherited the arts & skills of the higher cultures  
they absorbed. They were sun-worshippers.  
Their oppressive rule commanded so little  
loyalty that their empire disintegrated at  
the 1st Spanish challenge.

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The monastery of Cluny had  
more than 800 dependent  
monasteries.

1500 AD

CHULLPA (Funeral House)

White Horse House Tomb; in  
Andes (still untouched)

Holds mummy from  
CHACHAPOYA (Cloud People)  
(Previous to Inca)

They built hilltop citras, terraced  
fields & cliff side tombs in  
eastern slopes of Andes.

Around 1470 Inca arrived  
& the Chachapoya were overwhelmed

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The Little Ice Age  
happened near the peak of  
the tidal cycle.

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Little Ice Age

Happened at peak of tidal cycle  
Earth's climate veers between warm  
and cool roughly every 1500 yrs.

Syncope to beat of Tides

Tides are usually high every 41 days  
when the moon comes closest to  
Earth

An Eclipse also makes for strong tide

as earth, moon & sun come into alignment  
Tides swell also as Earth comes closest  
to sun.

When these 3 events take place at  
same time (happens once every 1800 years)  
powerful tides could churn enough cold  
seawater to plunge world into ice age.  
Sun, moon, and earth change their alignment  
slightly from cycle to cycle.

1500-1700

### Great Plains in Kansas

Remains from several villages of Wichita Indian occupancy (1500-1700) have "council circle" each consisting of a low central mound surrounded by a ditch or series of depressions arranged in an elliptical pattern. The ellipses are located within sight of one another.

Long Axis aligned with summer solstice.

1500-1600

Cello

Tenn-bass strung instrument  
of the violin family  
developed in Italy 1500-1600

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Spanish navigator Vicente  
YANEZ PINZON (c1460-c1524)  
discovered the Amazon basin  
world's second longest river.

1500 A.D.

The letter C had its present  
form

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Renaissance in England

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The two major tribes of  
North Texas

IONIES to. TAWAKANAS  
met in friendly  
skirmish for the  
fun of it

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In Bandera Pass, Texas  
(50 mi from San Antonio)  
lived the easy going  
HIPANS (meaning "Vagabonds or  
Bums")

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near Houston, TX lived the  
CENIS; they used spoons  
and knives. These people  
were safe as long as  
they did not fight

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near Nacogdoches lived  
the TEJAS (meant "friends")  
and this tribe gave Texas  
its name.